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Security and climate change

The General Assembly,

Recalling Article 1, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations, which recognizes that a primary purpose of the United Nations is to maintain international peace and security,

Recognizing that under Article 24 of the Charter, the Security Council is charged with primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security,

Also recognizing that under Article 39 of the Charter, the Security Council shall determine the existence of any threat to the peace and shall make recommendations, or decide what measures shall be taken to maintain or restore international peace and security,

Bearing in mind that the General Assembly, under Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Charter, may call the attention of the Security Council to situations which are likely to endanger international peace and security,

Also bearing in mind that the Security Council remains seized of the matter of climate change in terms of its implications for international peace and security since its thematic debate, "Energy, security and climate change", held in April 2007,

Recognizing the responsibilities of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and relevant subsidiary bodies for sustainable development issues, including energy and climate change,

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Noting the goals and objectives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,[1]

Deeply concerned that the adverse impacts of climate change, including sea-level rise, trigger population relocation and threaten the territorial integrity and sovereignty of some States, thus endangering international peace and security,

1. *Invites* the Security Council to continue to consider and address, as appropriate, the threat posed by climate change to international peace and security;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session on the international peace and security implications of climate change;

3. *Invites* the Security Council to update the General Assembly on its work, and any actions taken, in this regard.

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[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1771, No. 30822.